

Agri-Industry supported locally

This issue of the Hondo Anvil Herald is dedicated to the defense against undue criticism (on state and national level) of an industry that is a leading one in Medina County—Agriculture.

Agriculture, and its related fields, is the acknowledged leader in our county in employment and in economic impact. Therefore, attacks

upon rising prices which single out the agriculture industry must have a strong effect on Medina County.

What this issue of the Anvil Herald strives to do is to present a balanced account, neither indicting ag-men for a chronically inflationary national economy, nor trying to deny that food prices are in fact too high.

The Anvil Herald is neither the first nor the only newspaper to undertake this task . . . others in the great agricultural areas of Texas (Plainview, Breckenridge and Canyon, to name three) have made similar efforts in defense of farming, ranching and retail food outlets.

The attention of the readers is

directed to Pages 4 and 5, where merchants whose interests lie in finance, farm equipment, feeding, land preparation, ranching, marketing of livestock, and retail sales of farm and ranch products, all have cooperated in presenting the facts to consumers weary of ever-rising costs.

The facts are these: while big

city alarmists may point a dismayed finger at recent price rises in food products, too often they fail to look closely enough at the root causes.

Farm and meat prices have remained largely static from 1952 until 1972. Price rises have been staved off by constantly improving the efficiency of farming and

ranching operations, to get one more bushel of corn per acre, a few more pounds per week gain in a calf.

While this was going on, fixed costs—land prices—have increased enormously since 1952. Likewise, equipment and fuel prices, feed prices, power costs, and the innumerable consumer products which ag families, like all others, must buy, all have increased, even doubled in price.

Results were inevitable, given the ancient economic Law of Diminishing Returns, that sooner or later the efficiency of a farm or ranch would reach the peak point, where production just couldn't be increased without an increase in price. And Americans have demanded ever-increasing production of vegetables and meat. Prices just had to go higher.

Another point seldom considered by boycott leaders as well as followers is that prices were not the only things that have risen in the past 20 years. Since 1952, the Nation has seen minimum-wage laws, union contracts, and general salary increases that have more than matched these price rises.

One seldom mentioned, but always present hazard that farmers and ranchers face in producing food and fibre is the weather. Damages caused by floods, winds, drought, snow and ice run agriculture losses into the millions of dollars annually. As an example, the recent snow and ice storms in Colorado caused \$28 million in losses to cattle raisers. Losses in Medina County during the past year would run into high figures.

The true unit of labor which should be used is the man-hour not the dollar. Many Americans fail to consider that one day's wages will buy 23.2 pounds of meat in 1973 using national earnings averages. In 1952 a day's wages would buy only 14.4 pounds. That represents a gain—not loss—of 8.8 pounds of meat that can be purchased with one average day's work.

The same rule holds true for many other agricultural products.

So, the ultimate message of this April 26 Anvil Herald is simply this: Prices are high, and no one can or will deny it. Something should be done. But agriculture is not the sole culprit in the nationwide (and worldwide) inflationary spiral.

In fact, it can be said that agriculture represents the last industry to yield to the rising cost of living in America. Holding the line for 20 years is an admirable feat.

Through this issue the Anvil Herald commends the agriculture industry in the county.

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SPARKS

By Burnis K. Lawrence

"Forge thy tongue on an anvil of truth, and what flies up, though it be but a spark, shall have weight." --PINDAR

FARMERS AND RANCHERS

. . . are the central figures in the theme of our issue this week as we pause to show our appreciation to an industry that undoubtedly is the backbone of our economy.

Agriculture and its allied agri-business spinoffs long have provided Hondo and the Medina County area a main source of income.

Today, these farmers and ranchers are under attack. They are feeling the impact from a bombardment of adverse publicity brought about on a whole by a few people who don't know what they are talking about. These loud and vocal few don't know the full story.

Meat and other food items certainly are high. Too high in fact. But they don't stand alone on the charge of increasing costs. There should be some way to bring prices down in the supermarkets, but spotlighting them in the glare of a national boycott is definitely NOT the fairest method to accomplish this end. If, indeed, it does accomplish an end.

Everyone at Fault

We, every man and woman in America, are the culprits who have skyrocketed prices, not only in our own country but everywhere we go in the world.

We are too affluent. We have too much to spend. And we spend it far too recklessly. Our philosophy is that old "easy come, easy go" approach brought about by making too much money for the amount of work we do.

When young people right out of college can demand \$10,000 per year jobs, then we have a problem. For, that money gives us the impression, "Oh, we're making the money, we can afford these prices."

Thus, all of these high salaries combine with other expenses to run up the cost of producing goods. And it's a fact that goods purchased by farmers and ranchers have zoomed skyward just like goods purchased by all Americans.

And all of these increases are reflected at our meat counters and checkout stations.

Sacrifice Might Help

What can we do to halt this spiral? Sacrifice might help. We could sacrifice some of the money we are making. If every man and woman earning a salary in the United States would take a 20 percent decrease in salary, and the Federal Government would roll back taxes accordingly, I believe we could see an immediate drop in the price of goods and services.

BUT . . . and here comes the crux of the matter . . . instead of sacrificing and taking a cut in pay, too many of us are demanding higher salaries, more fringe benefits and other windfalls.

We are too accustomed to our affluency. We worship our luxurious way of living. We strive mightily to keep up or ahead of our neighbors in possession of material things.

There is no disgrace in this upward striving drive we have. But the law of economics will quickly prove: "It costs more to go first class." In the backwoods of East Texas it is said, "If you want to dance, you must pay the fiddler."

Well, we Americans have pushed the cost of dancing almost out of reach by demanding a violinist instead of an ordinary fiddler.

So now we want a scapegoat and that unhappy and undeserved lot has fallen to our farmers and ranchers.

Yes, I'll agree that most farmers and ranchers are doing all right. They live in good homes, drive good cars and enjoy the fun things in life. I have never thought they are as bad off as they make out.

But on the other hand, I also have always figured that everything they live in, drive or enjoy is hocked as deeply at the bank as are those things owned by the rest of us.

No, Thank You

Of one thing I am certain. Farmers take the greatest gamble of any businessmen in the world. Their livelihood is governed by so many variables beyond their control that I would not want to walk in their shoes even for one year. They can have it.

And overall I believe they are doing a great, no make that terrific, job of providing the food and fibre that feeds and clothes this nation and a good sized chunk of the rest of the world.

Keep up the good work, and I for one want you to know I do not consider you the one and total cause for my steak, bread and potatoes being too high.

THIS SPECIAL

. . . appreciation of the people who provide our basic economy is not new in Texas. These past few weeks have seen several towns and counties rise up in defense of their producers.

Breckenridge sponsored a "Meat Appreciation Day" and invited the Governor to a big public barbecue and the area cattlemen furnished the meat. Thousands attended.

Plainview's Chamber of Commerce called for a Buy Meat Friday in support of their farmers and ranchers. Housewives, husbands, children, just everybody flooded the local markets and bought them out. They termed it a showing that "Plainview doesn't just want and get industry—we appreciate it." The people went all out to let agriculture and agri-business know, "We haven't forgotten how much we wanted you and now that you're here we're behind you 100 percent."

Up in Randall County, county officials, chamber officials and others have declared a Meat Appreciation Week and urged citizen support of the same.

Certainly, we in Hondo are not original, but we are just sincere in our show of appreciation.



CAMP FIRE CARNIVAL . . . is all set for Saturday, April 28, at the Hondo City Park and these Tandra group members say they are ready. They have been making crafts for the past three months and will sell them at the Carnival which begins at 5:30 p.m. Iris Bader is the leader and the girls are [in no special order] Grace Arguello, Lisa Blassing, Susanna Carbajal, Martha Gonzales, Jackie Lange, Sylvia Palomo, Sylvia Perez, Michele Pope, Susie Santillano, Christina Villarreal. [Photo by Ted Mendoza]

Chili red hot as

Museum Day interest gains

The fun of Museum Celebration Days is just around the next weather spell and everyone's hoping for clear weather, a big crowd and a

resulting financial success for the Museum.

"Everything appears to be going great," President Frank Graff told those who attended the final planning session Wednesday night, April 25, at the Medina Electric Cooperative Bldg.

"We do need some volunteers to help with setting up all the necessary stands, tables etc. on Museum Day," he said. "Also there is a need for people to operate small events. If anyone wishes to volunteer, just call your name to the Anvil Herald and they will place you on a list."

Reports were given on the progress of their respective events by various chairmen and some of the big events showed real progress.

The Hondo Art League reported high interest in the Art Show and Sale. "We feel we will have 25 or 30 artists showing their creations," the spokesman said.

It was pointed out that stiff competition in the Art Show is coming from Uvalde and New Braunfels where similar shows have been scheduled.

Bill Green reported that his South Texas Championship Chili Cook is catching fire and going like blazes. (See separate story.)

Mrs. Lillian Schweers said about her bread-baking contest, "I didn't know you could get so much interest in this event."

And of course the Purple Petticoat Saloon, to be run by the D'Hanis Lions Club and other volunteers, needs no spurring. "We'll be going full blast the minute we open," said Harlon Wolff.

Country Store representatives say they will again have many attractive items to offer.

Reports from the Hondo Golf Course and Association shows the first annual Museum Day Golf Tournament is gaining momentum and there is likely to be a full slate of 72 players. The Golf Association is donating \$1 from each entry fee to the Museum. "Then, of course, we hope they all stick around (many of them are from San Antonio) and take in the other festivities," a spokesman said.

"All in all we are elated with the interest, the enthusiasm and the progress at this point," Graff said. "The Antique Auction has more than 400 items, some good antiques, some good collector items and some just items. But by the time we get underway with the Antique Auction on May 6 will have many items people will be proud to have in their home."

VFW will host district meet

Carter Younts of Mathis will represent the VFW Department of Texas at an all day meeting of District 11 VFW Posts in Hondo on Sunday, May 6.

The meeting will be staged in the Hondo National Guard Armory and Younts, a past state commander, will install officers of the Hondo Post in the morning open session.

Officers to be installed to lead Post 3891 Hondo will be: Rudy J. Proctor, Jr., Commander; Allen McGuffin, Sr., Vice Commander; R. C. Bless, Jr., Junior Vice Commander; W. L. Laughinghouse, Quartermaster; Fred Bader, Judge Advocate; Victor V. Wiemers, Chaplain; H. C. Mueller, Jr., Surgeon.

Medina County Judge Jerome Decker, a VFW member, will be on hand to give the address of welcome and speaker.

Also, Linda Owens of Hondo will be presented a Savings Bond as a winner in the VFW Voice of Democracy program.



Carter Younts

Loan period extended

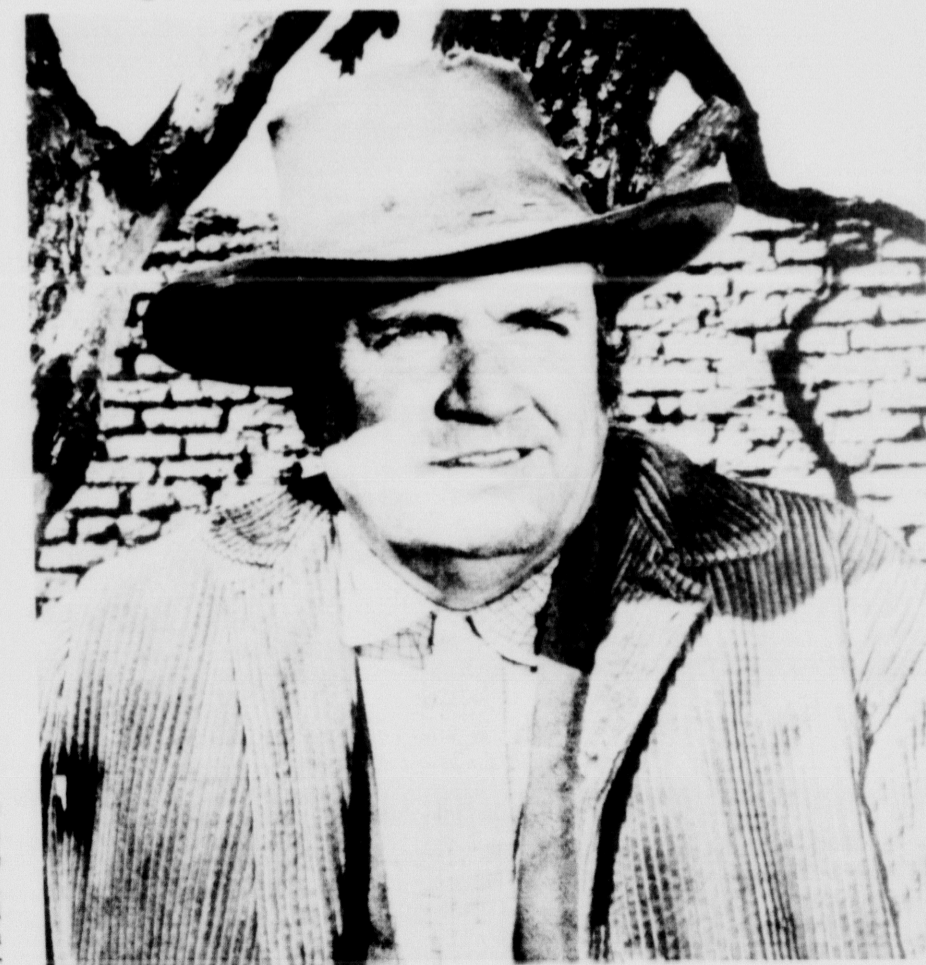
New legislation giving farmers a brief period to apply for disaster emergency loans has been signed into law and will permit applications until May 7, Congressman Abraham Kazen reported in a Tuesday phone call to the Anvil Herald.

"The new law gives another opportunity to farmers whose crops and property suffered damage in last year's drought and spring floods," Congressman Kazen said.

"The original legislation extended

aid to residents of Northeastern states, but we succeeded in getting an amendment that covered the nation. All counties in our 23rd Congressional District were declared disaster areas.

"The program expired before many farmers could determine crop losses. Now, for a limited period, loan applications may be made again. The program provides one percent loans with forgiveness up to \$5,000."



BIG JOHN'S A COMING! . . . Yep, poindnah, Big John Hamilton is coming to the Museum Day South Texas Championship Chili Cook on May 5. He might not ride in on a "big white hoss", but he'll be here bigger than life and you can bet your last peso on that. The owner of Big John Steak Houses in San Antonio has "rode across the plains" in 15 movies and 50 TV shows. His movies include: "The

Alamo" with John Wayne, "Two Rode Together" with Jimmy Stewart, "McLintock" with John Wayne, "Undeclared" with John Wayne and "Sugarland Express" with Goldie Hawn and Ben Johnson. His TV appearances have been on Gunsmoke and Bonanza mostly. But he'll be at the Chili Cook in person, so Y'all Come see him.

CHAMBER CORNER

By Lillian Porter
Executive Secretary

Say, all you students, the U. S. Coast Guard has given us hundreds of colorful book covers. They are yours for the asking. Come by and get one, or two.

Big John Hamilton called to say he "could come for Museum Day on May 5." It seems a movie appointment was postponed and he'll visit with us.

Joanne Herr of Berniji, Minnesota writes to Hondo of all places: "I want to know about Texas. Please send me information on sightseeing tours. This is a project for Social Studies class. Thank you." W. A. (Bill) Nehr of D'Hanis turned in a deer lease and at the same time made a generous donation to the Chamber of Commerce. Thank you, Mr. Nehr. We can certainly use both the lease and the money.

H. J. Grassenbacher of San Antonio signed our guest book and was happy to find some Medina County maps. He is searching for a homestead and possibly a gravesite of a past relative who came over with Castro (that's Henri de Castro of course).

Mrs. Audrey Casbatt of Randleman, North Carolina wrote asking for address of churches in the area. She said they will be conducting a convention in this area in the future. They were sent and she sent back her thanks for the help.

Our office has the new edition of Bookmap aerial views. Come by and take a look.

Iris Bader and the Tandra Camp Fire Girls have a display in our office of articles they will sell at the Camp Fire Carnival Saturday afternoon at the Hondo City Park. It

begins about 5 p.m. and runs until 8.

Had about five long distance phone calls this week on employment.

And in other routine manners we had:

Letters written to Texas Highway Department, Travel and Information Division, letters received National Research Bureau and Herbert Dunhill & Associates, Ltd., hunting leases mailed letters 9

leaves 25, deer hunting lease requests 8, dove leasing requests 2, dove leases mailed 4, TEC call in cards 11, job phone calls 8, job applications new 7 repeat 8, job orders 4, housing 9, housing phone calls 8, Salvation Army bill 1, SA information 3, food commodity 1, San Antonio Fiesta Week calls 2, Museum Day information calls 4, maps and brochures 29, other requests 17, interoffice correspondence 21.

Brochures received: Lake Powell, Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, Arizona; New Six Flags over Texas; Hawaii tours; Aransas Pass Shrimptree; more 1973 Florida maps.

And last but certainly not least we welcome two new members: CARL HINSON and HONDO BAKERY. Welcome aboard!

Richard Conway Wyatt has been charged in U.S. District Court, San Antonio, with unlawful interstate flight to avoid prosecution.

Wyatt is wanted in connection with the March 23 robbery of the John Strait home in Hondo. The other suspect, Johnnie

Some grain loss expected after freeze on April 8

By Glenn Bragg
Medina County
Extension Agent

Medina County Small Grain producers can expect some loss of wheat this year as a result of the freeze on April 8, according to Glenn Bragg, Medina County Extension Agent.

"Some fields of wheat are beginning to turn dark or straw colored and close examination of the seed kernel indicates that damage is present," Bragg said. "The kernel is dark in color and/or shriveled where damage is present. Straw colored heads and husks with some dark discoloration is present where damage has occurred. Most of the damage seems to be present in the Mexican varieties of wheat."

It will take approximately another week to determine the total amount of damage present, he added.

At the present time very little damage has appeared in the oats crops grown in the county.

The corn damaged by the freeze is looking better as each day passes. Thus

far very few plants have died.

The Medina County Extension Agent has available at no charge Mirex bait which is recommended for fire ant control. The bait is available in two-pound packages for individual mound treatment or in 50-pound bags where entire pastures need to be treated.

Happy birthday

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Mrs. Herman Reus
Mrs. Pete Alcozer
Jerry Dean

MAY 1
Riva Zenda Boubel
Eugene Byers
Annette Oranday
Lawrence Carle
Mrs. Maurice Nester

MAY 2
Franklin Muennink
Steven Guest
Stephen Henry Koch

MAY 3
Claudia Salzman
Doris Uhl
Shirley Green
Johnny H. Zinsmeyer



THE BARRISTERS... Texas Championship Chili Cook to be held as part of Museum Celebration Days on May 5. They invite you to come and have fun on May 5.

A bowl of 'Certified Red'

We were going to write a short story telling about this group being at the first annual South Texas Championship Chili Cook on Museum Celebration Day May 5, but got shot out of the writing saddle by this epistle:

Who else can better describe the talents of a chili cook than the cook himself—or in the case of The Brazos Barristers, Inc., themselves.

"In order to inform the good citizens of Hondo, Texas, of the Brazos Barristers, a brief history of that famous chili group follows:

"The group was formed at St. Mary's Law School in August of 1971 and is comprised of chili cooks of various backgrounds but with one common interest -- CHILI!

The ensuing events of a great bowl of certified "RED" started in Stonewall when the former President of the United

States Lyndon B. Johnson started the group's fire, and thereby launched the Barristers on their famous chili career.

"After winning that cookoff the Barristers entered the state championship in San Marcos. At this event the group took 1st for the most unique chili and 3rd in the overall championship.

"Since this beginning in 1971 the Barristers have traveled far and wide. The group has cooked from Houston to Terlingua, from Luchenbach to Washington, D. C. Among the many honors received by the Brazos Barristers since the events at Stonewall and San Marcos are:

"Fourth place at the World's Cookoff in Terlingua, 1st in both 1972 and 1973 in the Marble Falls Howdy Roo, 2nd place in the Houston Chili Cook-Off, and in addition to that a 1st in the Uvalde Barbecue cookoff.

"However, it should be noted that the Barristers are foregoing the Uvalde

event this year in order to attend the Hondo Museum Day chili cook.

"The Barristers are composed of the following members: John Crawford, Bob Eason, Gary Hahne, Harry Lee Stout, Caddo Parrish Studdard and many associate members.

As a tribute to Hondo, the Barristers have nominated Hunter Schuehle, a member from Hondo, to man the pot at the upcoming chili cook in honor of Museum Celebration Da."

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FINGER FAMILY REUNION

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Mitchell, III, was arrested the day after the robbery and is in custody.

Cattle sale

A big Double-Header Cattle Sale is scheduled at Union Stock Yards San Antonio. On Thursday, May 3, there will be a Special Stocker-Feeder Cattle Show and Sale and a Special Stocker Cow, Cow and Calf and Heifer Sale to be held on Saturday, May 5, at 12 noon at Union Stock Yards San Antonio.



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May moon may affect chili

It's hard to believe that the moon has so much to do with the way the world turns, like the tides of water and love; but it's downright hard to swallow that it can have a lot to do with chili cooking.

But, now, you just read this letter (on Hyatt Regency Hotel stationary out of Houston, yet) received by Bill Green, chairman of the first annual South Texas Championship Chili Cook, and you'll probably be convinced.

"Dear Mr. Green:

Appreciate you asking me and the Jack Rabbit Riders to come to your fine city of Hondo to show you folks what good belly slappin', mouth smackin' chili is all about.

We may or may not cook my world famous Jack Rabbit chili. The reason is that competition Jack Rabbit Chili can only be cooked with Prime Jack Rabbit, and certain factors have to exist before you can catch a Prime Jack Rabbit.

Prime Jack Rabbits can only be caught during a three quarter blue moon in the fourth equinox at 4:57 a.m., in the northeast corner of the 4K Ranch. For this reason, I only cook Jack Rabbit Chili once in a Blue Moon.

Whether it's my Jack



Chill Lee poses for shot by Mitchell Simon

Rabbit Chili or some good old Horn Toad Chili, or just plain great Texas Beef, old Chill Lee and the Jack Rabbit Riders are looking forward to spending some time with the

fine folks of Hondo.

Sincerely yours,
Chill Lee
(Ed Paetzel)"

Y'all come on ahead now. Chill and we'll all have a good time!

Is a cow really worth her weight in gold?

With the ever rising price of meat and especially with today's crisis, it does make you wonder, which is more valuable, gold or meat.

Hondo is trying to help solve this problem with its Livestock Auction. The Livestock Auction takes place every Saturday at the Hondo Air Base. The purpose of "auction selling and buying" is to achieve a price that is high enough to be fair to the farmer and low enough to allow profit for the buyer.

This price is obtained with the help from major buyers from all over Texas. There are at least five buyers from large meat distribution corporations and at least three buyers from major meat packing plants. Sometimes these buyers buy up to \$30,000 worth of stock a day.

How does the auction help Medina County's Industry? First of all, it employs six full time people in addition to at least 45 on Saturday. These job opportunities alone produce an annual salary of approximately \$75,000. The auction also has a total volume of 6.5 million dollars annually. It is also worth mentioning all the people that are brought to Hondo from surrounding counties (Uvalde, Frio, Real and Bexar) to participate in the auction and to trade with the local merchants as well.

The auction was formed in 1962 and in 1963, Lloyd Hardt, who possesses a Master's degree in Agriculture and instructed Ag. at Cotulla High School for seven years, took over as the manager for the auction.

"As far as I am concerned, it is the fairest and most democratic way for a rancher to sell his stock," Hardt commented. "Years ago, before the existence of an auction and high prices, ranchers were not as concerned as they are today. They

would herd their stock to market and the check that returned was the going price at the time and no one complained. Things are a lot different today."

Yes, everything is different today. But, Hondo's Auction is still trying to justify the rising cost of meat every Saturday and every day. As a result, the Hondo Livestock Auction continues to grow and prosper.

"Our livestock producers are doing their best to boost production," says Hardt, "but mother cows and mother sows are adamant that their natural processes just can't be speeded up even in this space age. It still requires 24 months to grow and finish the roast and 12 months to make the chop we have for dinner."

"Everyone in the livestock industry is concerned and working from dawn to dusk to produce more meat, improve services and consumer satisfaction."

"Ceilings on meat prices and consumer boycotts may, in the long run, affect prices just opposite to the consumers' best interest," says Lloyd Hardt, Manager of Hondo Livestock Auction.

In reality, we all know that gold is still higher. But gold is sold by the ounce. Let's thank someone that meat is still sold by the pound.

Retail Merchants to observe Memorial Day

The Hondo Retail Merchants announce that Memorial Day, May 28, will be observed by all member stores in Hondo.

Retail Merchants President Henry C. Nietenhoefer announced that members voted unanimously to close on May 28 in observance of the holiday.



Sales go on after boycott

With the ending of the week-long meat boycott, Lloyd Hardt of the Hondo Livestock Auction anticipates a return to the orderly competitive marketing of livestock. Competitive marketing, he emphasized, facilitates an even flow of meat products that is regulated by the demand placed against the available supply—benefiting consumers and livestock producers alike.

"Fresh meat products are highly perishable," he pointed out, "and great amounts of choice meats could have gone out of condition if held up by unnatural behavior in the supply line of orderly marketing. This would have depleted already short consumer supplies even further to the great disadvantage of everyone, especially the consumer. Our country needs every pound of meat being produced."

In complimenting livestock producers for maintaining a prudent sense of responsibility during the boycott, he said, "It was a confusing exercise; there was no previous track record to follow; each producer had to draw on his own judgment and sense of responsibility."

"If there is a lesson to be learned from the boycott action," Hardt continued, "it is that livestock people must

establish open and honest talk with urban people. A few boycott sponsors tried to give us a black eye and the industry just doesn't deserve it. On the positive side, the efforts of the National Live Stock and Meat Board and other organizations made it possible to present the industry's story through the news media—including such widely-viewed programs as the TODAY show. For instance, David H. Stroud, President of the Meat Board, has engaged in frequent media-sponsored panels with boycott leaders. This resulted in on-the-spot cor-

rection of misinformation and misunderstanding regarding the factors which affect the price of meat."

He observed that the livestock and meat industry today is producing more meat of higher quality and at greater cost advantage to the consumer than ever before and the industry will do even better in the future "provided the marketing system is not clogged by unpredictable man-made hazards". He said intensified consumer education programs are essential to avoid the type of market interruption created by boycotts and controls.

Soil judging teams listed for county 4-H

By Wayne W. Scholtz
Medina County Assistant
Extension Agent

Medina County 4H Soil judging teams have been selected after several weeks of judging different sites in the county. The junior team consists of Ray Lutz, Paul Aelvoet and Nancy Martin, all from Hondo, and Richard Muennink of Dunlay.

Andy Aelvoet, Andy Gilliam, Tim Gilliam, and Kay Martin from Hondo are on the Senior team. These teams, along with

the winners at the recent Medina County Roundup, and the 4H Rifle Team will compete at the District 13 4H contests to be held April 28 (Saturday) at Uvalde. Approximately 450 boys and girls from 18 counties are expected to participate in the contests at Southwest Texas Junior College.

Members of the two highest placing senior teams of each of the more than 25 contests and demonstrations will qualify to compete at State 4H Roundup at Texas A&M University in June.

Museum seminar set in San Antonio

Basic information on how to start and run a successful museum forms the core of a one-day seminar to be held at the Witte Memorial Museum Saturday, April 28, reports Medina County Historical Survey Committee Chairman Mrs. Josie Finger.

Experts from top museums in Texas will treat such topics as forming museum collections, exhibit techniques, how to conserve artifacts and documents, research and documentation, operating a historic house museum,

and educational programs. Members of the MCHSC as well as Medina County Museum, Inc. are urged to attend.

Program begins at 8:30 a.m. Lunch will be at the museum, and coffee and informal discussion of museum problems with seminar staff and Witte Memorial Museum officials will follow the speeches at 3 p.m.

Seminar participants must register in advance to be sure of receiving a technical information packet and lecture transcripts.

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Band Boosters

The Hondo Band Boosters will hold the last meeting of the year on May 1st at 7:30 p.m. at the Audio-Visual Room, Hondo High School. The Nominating Committee will present the names of the new nominees.

Poerner honored by SWT

State Representative John H. Poerner of Hondo was among those honored by the "Agriculture Hall of Fame" at an all-ag banquet Friday night, April 20, at Southwest Texas State University.

Poerner was honored as "outstanding legislator" in the banquet, which saw the induction of 24 men, all involved in some phase of the agriculture industry, into the "Hall of Fame".

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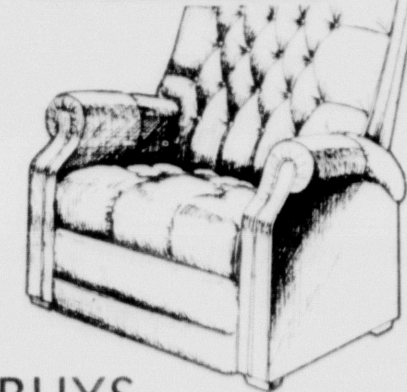
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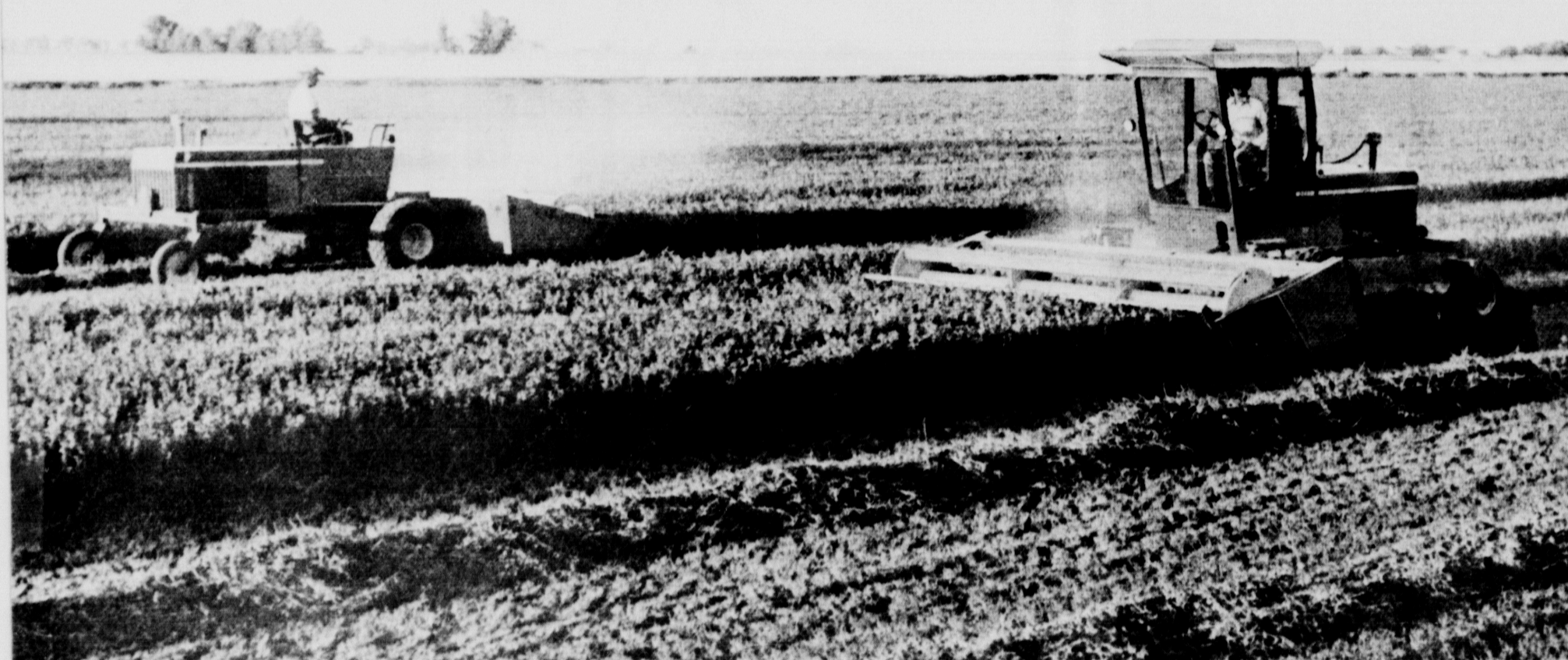
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FOOD PRICES DON'T TELL THE WHOLE STORY

Sure, food prices are high, **TOO** high, but let's look at all the other prices that each of us must pay (including Farmers & Ranchers), which have risen rapidly the past decade. LABOR, EQUIPMENT, (whether an auto or a tractor) POWER, HOUSING, and CONSUMER PRODUCTS. Don't you agree that boycotts and Public outcries against any one Industry are too selective?

We do.



America's farmers and ranchers urge you to consider the whole issue of food prices.

Instead of looking for someone to blame in the present food price controversy, let's look for ways to understand it.

The way things are now, nobody's happy. Some people blame the processors for higher prices. But the facts are that processors' profits are held in line by competition, as well as price controls. Meat packers average less than 1¢ profit per dollar of sales. Some others blame the retailers, yet food retailers average less than three-tenths of a cent profit on each dollar of sales. And some consumers blame them all, including the farmer. Nobody's happy. Is one group all to blame? Let's look at all parts of the problem.

Food prices ARE up, no question about it—but the whole cost of living is up, so are wages and salaries. Over the last 20 years, industrial workers have enjoyed a 125% pay hike. Even with food prices moving up 40% during that period, farmers' income has increased only 11% gross.

The cost of PRODUCING food is up, too. Farmers' total costs of producing food have increased 100% over the last 20 years. Taxes are up 297%, labor up 141% and machinery up 100%. On top of all that, farmers and ranchers are faced daily with the very same cost of living pressures (food, clothing, housing, medical, etc.) we are all feeling.

Are farmers and ranchers entitled to a fair income? Answer quickly: Yes or no? Of course they are, just as we all are. But we have earned the right to a decent living. But, did you know, for example, that the average farm family's annual income last year was only about two-thirds of the average industrial worker's?

Yet, the fact is, farmers have increased their productivity more than any other industry. (In just the last

10 years, they've increased productivity over 20%—on 7% fewer acres!) If it weren't for that increased productivity, food prices might have gone up to match hourly pay increases in industry and cities, would be selling at market for \$90 per hundredweight, instead of the recent \$42.

So WHO is to "blame?" Well, it's really not possible to point fingers at middlemen or farmers or truck drivers or anybody—and blame them for food price levels. Food prices are a reflection of our whole booming, inflating economy. And what inevitable follows that economy—a rising demand. Food production, of course, will increase production as long as they can make decent living at it. Import controls, price controls and hoarding can affect demand, but in the main, consumer demand is the one factor that sets the price of food at retail. Just as demand and production costs set the price of clothing, housing and everything else.

What's the ANSWER, then? Farmers and ranchers need your support. They're in the squeeze, too. They need time to increase production. They need a stable situation. They need assurance of fair prices for their products. They need reasonable economies of a market.

Either an extended, one-sided price freeze or subsidy continued beyond its use against production increases. Thousands of farmers each make their independent business decisions. If, because of uncertainty about the future, each one decides to raise a few less hogs or cattle, instead of more, the result will be a smaller supply of meat a year from now. And that means even higher prices, perhaps a black market, and our very own meat shortages. Uncertainty has the same depressing effect on decisions to plant grain or other crops.

Understanding and working together does it. It's not easy, but be patient. It takes 27 months to produce a market-ready hog. It takes 9 months to produce a market-ready hog. But farmers are already working on the problem. At the beginning of this year, cattle and calves on hand were up 4 million head, as compared with a year ago. And this year's fall crop will be 2% to 7% over last year's. In addition, farmers now are expected to return to production more than 40 million acres of farmland.

No, with disposable income rising faster than food costs, the consumer's share of income being spent for food will drop again—to an estimated 15%. (Compare to 20% in 1964.) And that's good news.

America's farmers and ranchers are, in the main, dedicated to increased production and efficiency. If thoughtful Americans, and the men they send to Washington, will help farmers get the job done.

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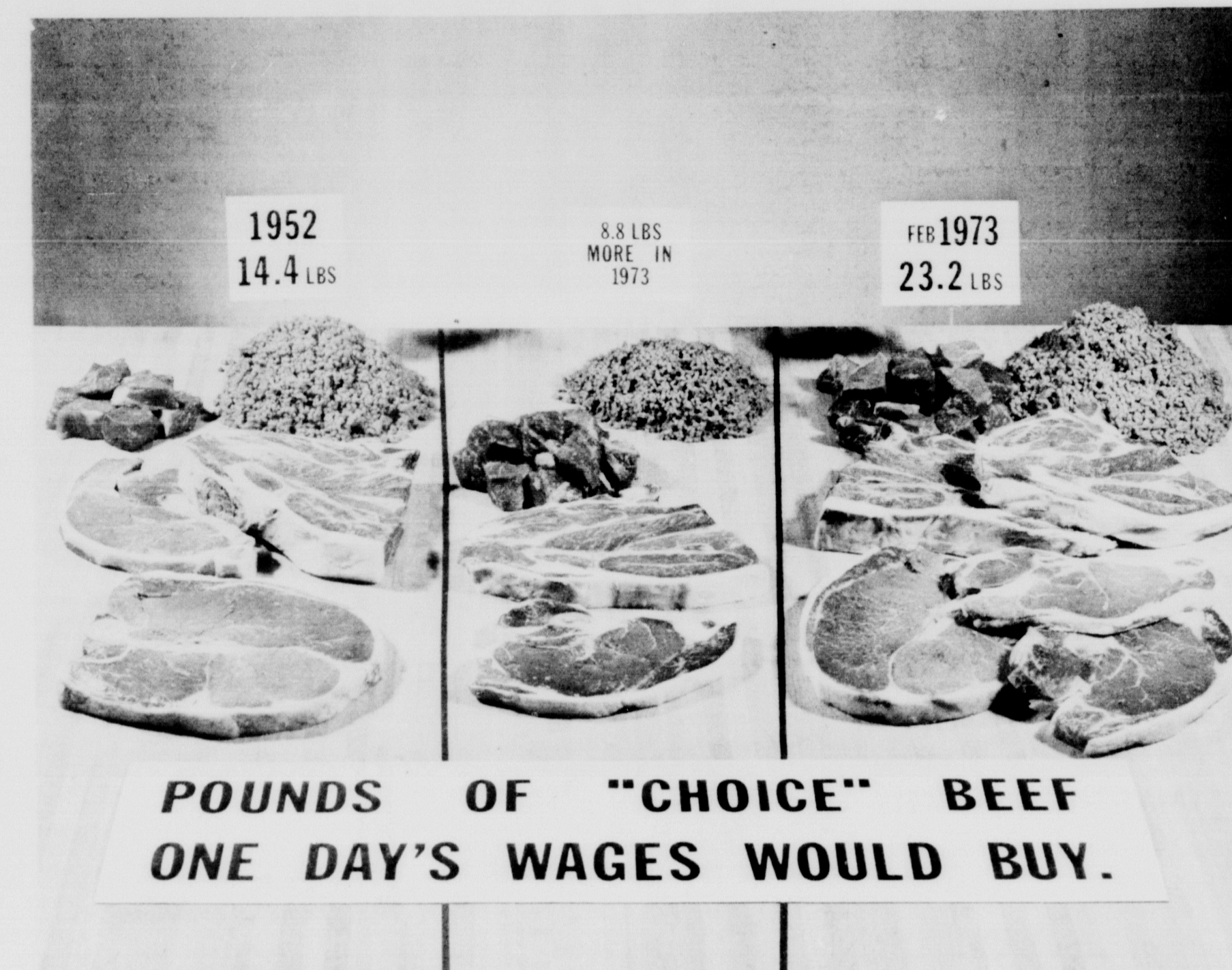
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Yes, beef prices ARE higher. But look how much more a day's wages will purchase today when compared with 20 years ago. Left, the 14.4 pounds of beef shown represents the amount a day's wages would buy in 1952. Right, the 23.2 pounds is the amount of Choice beef an 8-hour day would buy in February, 1973. The 8.8 pounds in the center represents the bonus pounds currently received for a day's work. Lloyd Hardt of the Hondo Livestock Auction points out that today's wage-earner gets 1½ times the amount he could have purchased with a day's labor 20 years ago. Hardt said U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics figures show that the average hourly wage rate for non-supervisory workers on private, non-agricultural payrolls has increased from \$1.52 in 1952 to \$3.78 in 1973 . . . a 148.6% increase. In the same period, the average retail price of Choice beef has advanced from 85.7 cents a pound in 1952 to \$1.33 in February 1973 . . . a 55% increase. "That's very close to 100% less than the increase in wages with which to buy meat," Hardt said.

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Richardson laid to rest

Mr. Harold Curtis Richardson, age 60, 1130 81 Hwy. South, Lytle, died Thursday afternoon, April 12, 1973 in the Bexar County Hospital from injuries he received in a car and truck collision at Black Hill near Lytle Thursday morning. Mr. Richardson was born September 15, 1912 in San Antonio.

He was the son of the late George Curtis and Ethel (Darty) Richardson.

He was married to the former Inez Harper October 21, 1931, in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. She preceded him in death May 4, 1961.

Survivors are two sons, Ralph T. Richardson and Billy Richardson, Las Vegas, Nevada; two sisters, Mrs. Herbert Scallion and Mrs. O. L. Tillman, Lytle; four brothers, Ollie Richardson, Lytle, Austin P. Richardson and Johnny H. Richardson, Natalia, and Edward Lee Richardson, Chicago, Illinois; four granddaughters and 27 nieces and nephews.

Mr. Richardson, with his parents, moved to Tennessee in 1916 and he, with his immediate family, moved to the Natalia vicinity in 1947. He attended schools in Tennessee. He was a retired farmer and he retired from Kelly Field in 1956.

He was a former member and deacon of the Natalia Baptist Church, a member of the Temple Baptist Church in San Antonio and a member of the Harlandale Lodge.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, April 16, at 2:00 in the Hurley Funeral Chapel with his pastor, Reverend John Wagenschütz officiating, assisted by Reverend Jerry Boyd, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Lytle.

Burial was in Rose Lawn Memorial Park.

Pallbearers were Mr. Richardson's nephews--Wyamond C. Richardson, Gene Richardson, Leonard Richardson, Winston Tillman, Donald Richardson and Jimmy Richardson.



Mrs. Eugene Joseph Kyrish

Janice Mann bride of Eugene Kyrish

Miss Janice Sue Mann became the bride of Eugene Joseph Kyrish Saturday afternoon, April 14, 1973 in St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Hondo, in a double-ring ceremony officiated by Rev. George Steubben, pastor.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Wesley R. Mann of Hondo and Mrs. Bernice Kyrish of San Antonio and the late Mr. Kyrish.

Two candelabras were placed in front of the main altar along with two large baskets of assorted spring flowers. Each candelabra was entwined with ivy, blue bows and a cluster of miniature wedding bells added to the decoration. An arrangement of spring flowers was placed at the side altar. Lighted candles in holders decorated with a cluster of ivy and blue bows were placed along the center aisle pews.

Mrs. Volney Boon, organist, provided the music for the ceremony and softly played selections before the ceremony. Henry Martin Finger, soloist, sang "The Lord's Prayer". Ferd Rothe was lector. Arthur and Jack Rothe served as altar boys.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a candlelight gown of silk organza over taffeta. The bodice was designed with an empire waist, mandarin collar and long fitted sleeves. A row of tiny covered buttons accented the back bodice and the long fitted sleeves. The A-line skirt fell gracefully to the floor with an attached cathedral-length train. The entire bodice and hemline were accented with reembodyered Alencon lace, English net and pearl beading.

The cathedral-length veil was created of candlelight silk illusion with reembodyered Alencon lace appliques. The veil was held by a tiara of silk, embellished with pearl flowers and lace appliques. Her bouquet was roses, blue baby's breath and ivy with a rose detachable corsage. She wore a diamond pendant drop, a gift of the groom.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Miss Karen Mann, sister of the bride. Miss Diane Schulte was bridesmaid and Mrs. William Moffett was matron of honor. Valerie Rollwitz, niece of the groom, and Tammy Sureddin, cousin of the bride, were junior bridesmaids.

The bride's attendants wore floor-length gowns of powder blue crepe and chiffon. The gowns featured empire waists and two-piece long sleeves. The bodice was of crepe with low round neckline over a chiffon underbodice with stand-up collar of crepe. The upper sleeve was of crepe while the lower sleeve was of chiffon gathered to a cuff of crepe. Lace edging trimmed the bodice and sleeves. Their headdresses were blue picture hats with velvet streamers and they carried bouquets of assorted spring flowers.

Here in Hondo

Mrs. Ruth Bunting and son, Douglas, of Harlingen spent part of the Easter holidays visiting her father, Louis Rucker, at Medina Memorial Hospital.

Best man was P. W. Nieschwitz, Jr., Falls City. Groomsmen were Dennis Mann, Hondo, brother of the bride, and Edwin Pawelek, Beeville. Ushers were Gerald Mann, San Antonio, and David Mann, Hondo, brothers of the bride, and Lester Dziuk, San Antonio.

A reception was held in the National Guard Armory. A barbecue supper was served. The bride's table was laid with a white cloth and blue ribbon with a white net overskirt. The table held an arrangement of spring flowers and blue candles in holders. The five-tier wedding cake was iced in white trimmed with blue flowers and a miniature bride and groom. The groom's cake was a German chocolate and was decorated with clusters of grapes and two miniature champagne glasses. Blue mints and assorted nuts completed the table.

Mrs. John Young, Waco, cousin of the bride, served the bride's cake. Mrs. Thomas Adamietz, Hondo, cousin of the bride, served the groom's cake and Miss Peggy Watkins, San Antonio, helped with the serving.

Misses Beverly and Sherry Kyrish, Fort Worth, nieces of the groom, registered the guests.

For their trip to San Francisco, the bride was attired in a coral and white knit suit, white blouse, white accessories and a rose corsage. On their return, they will make their home in San Antonio where both are employed.



This week

All she wrote

by Edna McDade

Much of the daily news these days seems to hinge on the Watergate hanky-panky or the meat boycott, with the latter getting top billing -- even on the cash register tapes.

In a local market, an indignant shopper was holding forth on the injustices of meat prices and airing her views with anyone in hearing distance. "You won't catch me buying at such highway-robbery prices," she said.

A man, noting that she had several frozen food [meat] dinners in her cart, asked "How about all those dinners?" Her answer reflected what is known as "feminine logic" [more's the pity].

"Huh," she said, "the meat in those dinners was frozen long before we had a price war or a boycott going on so they don't count!"

"Ain't that just like a woman?" asked the man of no one in particular.

I don't know how many public officials City Attorney HUGH MEYER has sworn in [or at if provocation seemed to justify] during his term of office but I was pleased to see the three winners of April 7 election.

GIP CHAPMAN is the tallest and most experienced; Mayor J. G. BARRY seemed the most serious; and R. V. STANGA was the shortest in stature but was wearing the broadest smile. A good picture.

I believe Hondo citizens will agree, as the new council takes over to help lead the city in its progressing progress, that the choices they made in the April 7th election were for the general good of all concerned.

Have you read "The Foxfire Book"? It is in popular demand just now. I am neither a book reviewer nor a book seller but I do believe you'd find some enjoyable reading in store for you.

It is filled with Appalachian mountain-talk and covers such subjects as Planting by The Signs, Moonshining, Snake Lore, Hog Dressing and Home Remedies -- and the chapter all quilt makers would love is titled "A Quilt is Something Human."

Our neighbors the JOHN [Mildred] BERRYS are much "en rapport" with Medina County and with Hondo particularly. I am learning more about the area through them.

John told me I'd find some familiar names in "Here Come The Longhorns", a book which he treasures since two of his late brothers are among the athletes who made the U of T's "Hall of Fame".

I also found the names of these Hondoans among the Longhorns' Letter Men: TED ROOSEVELT "Dog" DAWSON, guard in 1938-39 and 40, when he was also Co-captain. JERRY A. MUENNINK, guard in 1957 and center 1958-59; RICHARD C. SCHULTE, End 1957-58-59; and GEORGE L. BRUCKS who was a guard in 1961-62-63. He also carried the ball as Hondo's mayor until "Coach" Barry took over.

I hope I didn't miss the names of any other Hondo Lettermen.

The Berrys also told me that ELLA [Mrs. Bill] BURGIN and her husband now live in the sturdy well-built house [constructed in the 1890s] in which Ella was born. Also, that Ella's grandmother was on stork duty that night [there being a scarcity of doctors]. The same grandmother helped deliver another grandchild the same night, in a home only a few yards up the road from Ella's.

That's history to be proud of!

Today I received some of the Museum Day "brag sheets" which I shall distribute here. Perhaps they will persuade a few CC folks to attend. I hope to be among them.

I have enjoyed the news coverage which the ANVIL HERALD has given to the annual event which, new as it still is, seems to be gaining popularity.

I hope the pig-feeding project will result in some real heavy-weights by the time they are offered at the M-Day auction. I also hope the moon is right for this special hog-killing.

The Foxfire Book says "You don't never want to kill 'em on the new moon", for reasons which it goes on to describe. Just about the full moon is recommended for the most lard and grease.

Not a word about currency and folding money which is what the Museum pigs are supposed to be stuffed full of. Happy hog-killing to the lucky winners!

Knippa open house to honor Meyers

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert April 29, from 2:30-5 p.m. Meyer of Knippa will be at their home.

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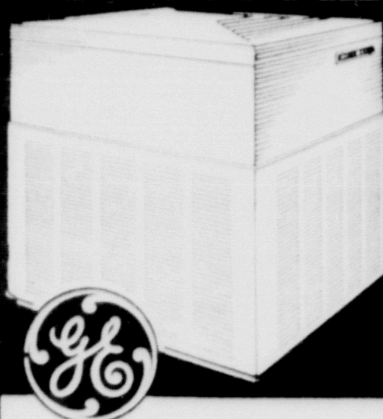
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SETTLEMENT NEWS

Guests of the Elmer Biedigers Saturday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Digges and Mrs. Milton Digges.

Enjoying supper with the Calvin Schott family Tuesday evening and helping Mrs. Schott celebrate her birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Brieden and Nadine, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Nelson, Ronnie Bohmfalk and Mrs. Paul Schott.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence, Christie and Mistie enjoyed a visit with Mrs. Ray Horner Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Haby, Cindy and Mark were dinner guests of the Erwin Biedigers Sunday.

Mrs. Calvin Schott and Mrs. Paul Schott enjoyed visiting Mrs. Billy Brieden and Nadine Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Stuebing enjoyed supper with the John Lawrences and family Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bendele visited the George Masters and Dwayne Saturday afternoon. Later that evening, the Bendeles treated the Masters family out to supper in San Antonio.

Mrs. Ray Horner had a pleasant visit with the George Masters and Dwayne Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Nelson, Jr. enjoyed spending this past weekend at the lake.

Mrs. George Masters was a business visitor in Hondo recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Masters and Dwayne were supper guests of the John Lawrences and family Sunday evening.

Guests of Mrs. Clara Moehring Monday afternoon was Mrs. Lena Jungman, Mrs. Tina Finiger and Mrs. Selma Schneider.

Mrs. Paul Schott and Mrs. Ray Horner enjoyed visiting Mrs. Scholastica

Haby at Brown's Nursing Home in Hondo Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tschirhart enjoyed a visit with Mrs. Clara Moehring Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ray Horner and Mrs. Paul Schott enjoyed visiting Adolph Schneider in Hondo one day last week.

Enjoying Easter dinner together Sunday at the Ray Horners were Mr. and Mrs. George Masters and Dwayne, Mr. and Mrs. John Tarvin, Johnny and Terri, Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence, Christie and Mistie, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bendele, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Stuebing, Mrs. Paul Schott and Mrs. Albert F. Schneider.

Among those attending the King-Hutzler wedding in Kerrville Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Horner, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schott, Beverly and Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. George Masters, Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence, Christie and Mistie, Mr. and Mrs. William Brieden and Nadine, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bendele, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Stuebing, Mrs. Paul Schott and Mrs. Albert F. Schneider.

Mrs. Patsy Bendele and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wengenroth Sunday.

Miss Vicki Biediger spent the Easter holidays with her parents, the Erwin Biedigers and Kim.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Brieden and Nadine enjoyed visiting the Edward Capps and daughters, Darlene and Paula, Friday evening.

Enjoying Easter Sunday dinner together were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brieden, Mr. and Mrs. Clines Haby, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schott, Beverly and Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Haby, Vicki, Linda and M'Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brieden, Johnny, Harold, D'Ann and Janet, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Nelson, Mrs. Alvina Brieden, Dwight Haby and Ronnie Bohmfalk.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wengenroth on Easter was Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wengenroth, Bridget and Glenn.

Enjoying Easter dinner with the Erwin Biedigers and Kim Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. David Haby, Cindy and Mark and Miss Vicki Biediger and Marvin Burton.

Enjoying shopping in San Antonio Monday were Mrs. Ray Horner, Mrs. John Lawrence, Christie and Mistie and Terri Tarvin.



Mr. and Mrs. William B. Sanchez

Herrera-Sanchez vows exchanged

St. Ann's Catholic Church was the setting for the March 24 wedding of Miss Rose Ann Herrera and William B. Sanchez. Father Peter O'Callaghan officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The church setting was of gladiolas and mums. The wedding songs, sung by soloist Carol Cisneros, accompanied by organist Tina Elizondo, were "Love Story", "I Believe", and "We've Only Just Begun".

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Herrera, Sr. are parents of the bride. Rose Ann is the granddaughter of Mrs. Jesus Herrera and Mrs. Marshall Saathoff of Hondo. Mr. and Mrs. Pablo

Sanchez are parents of the bridegroom.

Miss Doris Jean Herrera, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Miss Sylvia Perales was the bridesmaid. Little Veronica Guerra was the flower girl.

Ronald Ramos was best man. Stanley Herrera, brother of the bride, was the groomsman and Paul Sanchez, Jr. ushered.

Following the ceremony, a garden reception took place at the home of the bride's parents.

The garden setting consisted of daisies and yellow roses. Mariachis serenaded the wedding party.

Showers compliment Janice Mann

Miss Janice Mann was complimented with a miscellaneous shower tea on Sunday, March 25, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Harold Moehring.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Moehring, the honoree, Mrs. Wesley Mann (mother of the bride-elect), Mrs. Bernice Kyrish (mother of the groom-elect), Mrs. Neta Brown (godmother of the bride-elect), and Mrs. Charles Halty (grandmother of the bride-elect).

The honoree was attired in a light blue tailored knit dress with a yellow orchid corsage.

Miss Karen Mann, sister of the bride-elect, presided at the bride's book.

The hostesses presented the honoree with a vacuum cleaner.

The serving table was laid with an ecru lace tablecloth over a blue cloth. An arrangement of blue flowers in a crystal bowl and blue candles in crystal candle holders

added to the serving table from which cookies, punch, coffee, mints and nuts were served. Mrs. William Moffett and Miss Diane Schulte served.

Hostesses were: Mesdames Roger Anderson, A. P. Barry, Armin Bendele, W. H. Bendele, Oscar Biediger, Gary Chappell, Irvin Gooding, Harry Haby, Milton Haegelin, Alvin, Leonard and Floyd Halty, Charles Hitzfelder, J. D. Huesser, Jim Jenkins, R. W. Meyer, Harold Moehring, Donald Muennink, Otis Nester, Alfred Neuman, Clarence Neuman, V. H. Neumann, Elmer Nietenhoefer, Malcolm, R. W. and S. R. Reus, Ferd Rothe, Harold Stiegler, John Sureddin and Zane Shullanberger.

Also, Misses Joleen Neuman, Diane Schulte and Karen Mann.



Carolyn Rexroad and TSgt Robert Pike

Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rexroad of Beaver, Pennsylvania announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carolyn, to TSgt. Robert (Pete) Pike.

TSgt. Pike is an air traffic controller with the U. S. Air Force stationed in Hondo. Miss Rexroad is living in Hondo with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rexroad.

The couple plan a June wedding.

Rehearsal

The rehearsal dinner featured a barbecue at Hondo City Park on Sunday, April 8, honoring Gene and Janice, the wedding party and immediate families and guests.



COUNTRY STORE ... items are needed by the Hondo Demonstration Club. Anyone can donate homemade or home baked or home canned items to be sold at the Country Store on Museum Celebration Day May 5th at the National Guard Armory. Here Mrs. Julius Aelvoet, left, and Mrs. Albert R. Saathoff hold some of the items that will be on sale May 5th. Want a help? Then call these two ladies.

Hondo HD Club needs Country Store Items

The Hondo Home Demonstration Club is still in need of items either handmade or home baked goods to be sold in the Country Store on Museum Day.

Anyone wishing to donate is invited to either drop their items by the country store on May 5 or call one of the club

members. All club members are expected to bring either two dozen cookies or 1 1/2 dozen cupcakes.

Members of the club met April 10th at the home of Genevieve Aelvoet to complete handmade items to be sold in the store. All members who volunteered to work the first shift should be at the

Armory at 2:30 p.m. to set up and prepare for opening at 3:00.

Everyone is invited to stop by the Country Store on May 5 for some fresh home baked goods or a handmade item they will enjoy and the proceeds will benefit the Museum.

The next meeting of the HD Club will be May 8th at 1:30 p.m. in the City Auditorium. The program will be given by Genevieve Aelvoet on diet foods. Anyone interested in the program or in joining the club is cordially invited to attend.

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Chili cook catching fire says Bill Green

"Man, you can smell the aroma of chili now and hear the fun activities swelling around you," is the way Bill Green described his South Texas Championship Chili Cook on Museum Celebration Day May 5.

"We have people coming from Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, Uvalde and other points," Green said.

Some of those who have assured Green they will be here for the fun include: Chill Lee (Ed Paetzle) of Houston, Brazos Barristers, Inc. of San Antonio (this is a group of law students and lawyers from St. Mary's University Law School with Hunter Schuehle of Hondo spearheading the interest).

"We'll not only be here," Hunter said of his group, "but we have challenged two other apartment complexes and they will enter a cook and bring along their cheering section."

Big John Hamilton, movie star and steak house owner in San Antonio, has assured Green he will be on hand to help "judge, talk, have fun, and just any old thing."

From Dallas Representative Jumbo Atwell, a steady competitor at Terlingua and San Marcos Chilympiad, has told Rep. John Poerner of Hondo, who will present the winners their plaques, that "I'll be there and right now and just trying to decide what costume I'll wear."

Shotgun Wright of Dallas also has said he'll be on hand to prepare his "Shotgun Chili".

Locally, there are several entries, namely, TSgt Pete Pike, MSgt Dave Knight, both of the Air Force GCA site in Hondo, Fred Johnson and Dooley Eckhart sponsored by The Branding Iron, Gladys Williams, an entry by John Poerner and Associates, Judy Schumann sponsored by Les Schumann Texaco, and others who have expressed an interest.

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Bond total for month hits \$9,696

In releasing Savings Bond figures, the Treasury announced today that sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Medina County during March totaled \$9,696. Sales for the first three months of 1973 were \$31,459 for 21% of goal achieved.

Texas purchased \$19,117,945 in Savings Bonds during the month. First quarter sales amounted to \$64,265,996, 11.3% above 1972 sales of \$56,927,138.

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PRETTY JUDGE . . . Linda Burton of WOAI-TV, Channel 4, in San Antonio will be on hand May 5 to help judge the fast growing South Texas Championship Chili Cook. The event will be held in conjunction with the annual Museum Celebration Day event and is drawing interest from as far away as Dallas and Houston. Linda is well known to the South Texas area for her presentation of news events for Channel 4.

"We certainly appreciate Linda coming to join us on this big day," said Bill Green, Chili Cook chairman. Second day of the big affair is the popular Antique Auction slated for May 6 at 1 p.m. at the 4-H Show Barn at the Airbase.

Edwards District hires information assistant

San Antonio -- In an effort to expand the public's knowledge and appreciation of the Edwards Aquifer, which provides the residents of Bexar, Comal, Hays, Medina and Uvalde Counties with their water supply, the Edwards Underground Water District this week employed a part-time education and information assistant.

Working as an assistant under Col. McDonald D. Weinert, general manager of the district, is Louis Engelke, long-time South Texas writer and worker with numerous educational organizations.

In their meeting April 17, the board of directors of the district voted to hire Engelke for a six months trial period at a total cost of \$1,800. During this period he will help the general manager in the preparation of educational materials, maintain liaison with various civic and governmental groups, prepare public service announcements to keep the public informed, and provide the established news media of Comal, Hays, Medina and Uvalde County, as well as in Bexar, with information from the underground water district.

"The board has been saying for some time that there is an urgent need to educate the public about the unique Edwards Underground Reservoir, and this is a very economical way to do it," Weinert commented.

Owl Band to Present Concert

The Hondo High School Band, directed by Billy A. Harrell, will present their Annual Spring Concert this Thursday, April 26th, at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Gym.

Some of the selections to be featured include: "Sounds of Simon and Garfunkel", "Battle Hymn of the Republic" with Jim Fridge as Narrator, "Commemorative March", and "A Day in the Life of a Fool - Guantanamo".

Also, the 1972 Marching Contest Film will be shown and the John Philip Sousa Award to the Outstanding Band Student will be presented.

The Band has had another successful year by winning its third consecutive Sweepstakes Award, a feat that no other Hondo Band has accomplished. Other performances this school year by the band will include: Museum Day on May 5th, "Six Flag Over Texas Band Festival" on May 10th and Graduation on May 29th.

The public is invited to attend the Concert. Admission is 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students.

The 5th Grade, 6th Grade and Jr. High School Bands will present their concert on Thursday, May 3rd, in the High School Gym.

Go easy on grazing

growth for its own use and protection. The other half can be harvested by grazing without excessive damage to the plant.

We all know that the current soil moisture will not last long and additional rains will be needed soon. A grass plant with a good root system under full foliage of long healthy leaves can exert 15 to 20 atmospheres or 220 to 290 pounds per square inch suction to extract water from the soil. The same plant with 90% of the foliage cut off can exert only 2 atmospheres or 30 pounds per square inch. Therefore, an ungrazed plant can exert 7 to 10 times more force on the soil to obtain water than a plant which has had 90% of the top grazed off. This means that a properly grazed grass plant will still be growing and producing forage when a heavily grazed plant stopped growth due to lack of soil moisture.

Brush such as mesquite, liveoak, persimmon, whitebrush and cedar are severe competition with grass for water, sunlight and room to grow. A heavy stand of mesquite will use three-tenths of an inch of water per day. Three inches of rain can be used up by the useless brush in just ten days. Short, overgrazed grass, which will have a short, thin root system cannot compete with brush for water as well as a healthy, properly grazed grass with a thick, long root system. Continued overgrazing of the grass community favors the brush by reducing the ability of the grass to compete with the brush for water.

From the foregoing, it can readily be seen that the way we allow livestock to use grass has a great deal to do with how the grass will produce for the livestock. A good grass management program is an essential part of a good livestock management program. The purpose of native grassland and improved pastureland is to produce feed in the form of grass. It takes pounds of feed to produce pounds of livestock to return dollars per acre. How much feed, in the form of grass, is produced depends a lot of how the grass is managed.

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School Lunch Menu

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TUESDAY	Pickles, Onions Banana Pudding Milk
WEDNESDAY	Chicken Sandwiches Corn Chips Tomato Slice Pineapple Upside Down Cake Milk

Brown's Nursing Home news

The Hondo Methodist Youth group brought flowers to the residents at the nursing home.

St. Paul's Lutheran Women made individual Easter bouquets for each patient. Flowers were donated by Mrs. Loring and others.

Hondo Garden Club brought a beautiful arrangement to the nursing home for National Garden Club Week, April 15th through 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ashford sent two beautiful white gladioli arrangements for the residents to enjoy.

Rev. Pepper and members of the Yancey Baptist Church held Easter services for all residents Sunday.

Visiting Mrs. Emma Love were her grandchildren, Agnes and Linda, and Betty; also, her daughter, Lou Ann Evans.

Mrs. W. H. Snyder and Sherrie of Corpus Christi visited Mrs. Bertha Thomas, who is a resident here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elliott and Doyce of Thru Rivers visited Mrs. Elliott's grandfather, August Saathoff.

Mrs. George Dawson Jr., Bruce, Robin, Sandra and Thad visited Mrs. Selma Grube on Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nehr of D'Hanis visited August Saathoff on Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfre Brieten and Sean of San Antonio visited their grandmother, Mrs. Selma Grube, and Mrs. Bertha Hoffman.

Calling on Mrs. Regina Burell this week were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bendele, Red Burell, Frances Kramer and Dan and Mary Burell.

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We wish to express our sin-
cere thanks to our relatives,
friends and neighbors for their
thoughtful memorials, cards,
flowers, food, and visits in
our time of sorrow at the loss
of our beloved Mother. Espe-
cially do we wish to thank
Rev. Durkop and Rev. Han-
nemann for their comforting
services, prayers and visits.
Also, the choir and Guinn -
Horgor Funeral Home for
their devoted attentions. May
God Bless all of you.
Mrs. Ella Martin
Mrs. Hulda Reitzer
Mrs. Elmer Sprott 4-26-1tc

I, Paula M. Rico, and all
the members of my family
wish to convey our sincere
thanks to all those who sent
Mass intentions, floral gifts,
and other token of sympathy
to us in our recent loss. Our
sincere thanks especially.
4-26-1tp

Regular Meetings

**PLANNING & ZONING
COMMISSION**
4th Tuesday Each Month
7:30 p.m. Oct. thru March
8 p.m. April thru Sept.
City Hall-Hondo

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proximately May 3 or 4. 2
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Have references. Notify Ge-
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PUBLIC NOTICES

UNITED STATES DE-
PARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ANIMAL
AND PLANT HEALTH
INSPECTION SERVICE,
OFFICE OF THE AD-
MINISTRATOR

Notice is hereby given
that because screwworm
infestations usually exist
during the entire year
throughout Puerto Rico
and from April 15 through
November 30 each year in
portions of Texas, the
entire Commonwealth of
Puerto Rico and the Texas
Counties of Aransas, Atas-
cosa, Bandera, Bee, Bexar,
Brooks, Calhoun, Cam-
eron, De Witt, Dimmit,
Duval, Edwards, Frio,
Goliad, Hidalgo, Jim
Hogg, Jim Wells, Karnes,
Kenedy, Kinney, Kleberg,
La Salle, Live Oak,
McMullen, Maverick, Me-
dina, Nueces, Real, Refu-
gio, San Patricio, Starr,
Uvalde, Val Verde, Victo-
ria, Webb, Willacy, Wilson,
Zapata, and Zavala are
designated as areas of
recurring infestation under
amendments of the regu-
lations in 9 CFR Part 83,
as amended. The restrictions
pertaining to the interstate
movement of livestock
from or through areas of
recurring infestation con-
tained in said 9 CFR Part
83 apply to Puerto Rico
during the entire year and
to the above-designated
Counties in Texas during
the period from April 15
through November 30 each
year.

Notice is also hereby

given that 9 CFR Part 83
has been amended to
delete all reference to areas
of persistent infestation
and that Oklahoma, those
portions of Arizona, Cali-
fornia and New Mexico,
and those portions of
Texas other than the
above-designated Texas
Counties, which had previ-
ously been designated as
areas of persistent or
recurring infestation have
been released from restric-
tion under said Part 83.
With the effective date of
this amendment, only
Puerto Rico and the
above-designated Counties
in Texas remain subject to
the restrictions in 9 CFR
Part 83 because of
screwworm infestation.

The regulations and the
amendments have been
published in the Federal
Register. Detailed informa-
tion concerning them may
also be obtained from Dr.
E. S. Cox, Veterinarian in
Charge, Room 301, 701
Colorado Street, Austin,
Texas 78701, and Dr. A.
E. Decoteau, Veterinarian
in Charge, GPO Box 3488,
6th Floor Hato Rey Bldg.,
Ponce de Leon Avenue &
Bolivia Street, Hato Rey,
Puerto Rico.

Done at Washington,
D.C., this 13th day of
April 1973.

G. H. Wise
Acting Administrator
Animal and Plant
Health Inspection
Service

PUB: April 26, 1973

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS
CITY OF HONDO

Sealed bids on complete
service for Hondo Police
Department vehicles are
being called for by the
City of Hondo.

Bids will be accepted at
the Hondo City Office
until 5 p.m. on May 8,
1973 and will be opened
and publicly read at the
City Council meeting at
7:30 p.m. that date.

Specifications may be
obtained at the City
Office.

The City reserves the
right to reject any or all
bids.

By Order:
J. G. Barry
Mayor, City of Hondo

ATTEST:
Faye E. Walker
City Secretary

PUB: April 12-19-26, 1973

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF THE AP-
POINTMENT OF WALTER C. NESTER, IN-
DEPENDENT EXECU-
TOR OF THE ESTATE
OF ALMA H. NESTER,
DECEASED

Pending in the County
Court of Medina County-
Matters of
Probate No. 3741

TO ALL PERSONS IN-
TERESTED IN THE
ABOVE ESTATE:

WHEREAS, on the
23rd day of April, 1973, in
the County Court of
Medina County, Texas,
the undersigned duly qual-
ified as Independent Exe-
cutor of the Estate of
ALMA H. NESTER, De-
ceased;

Notice is hereby given
that original Letters Test-
amentary on this Estate
were granted, and this is
to notify all persons
having claims against said
Estate to present the same
to the undersigned within
the time prescribed by
law. Any person indebted
to said Estate is hereby
notified to pay same to the
undersigned.

WALTER C. NESTER
1157 26th Street
Hondo, Texas 78861
Independent Executor
of the Estate of AL-
MA H. NESTER, De-
ceased

PUB: April 26, 1973

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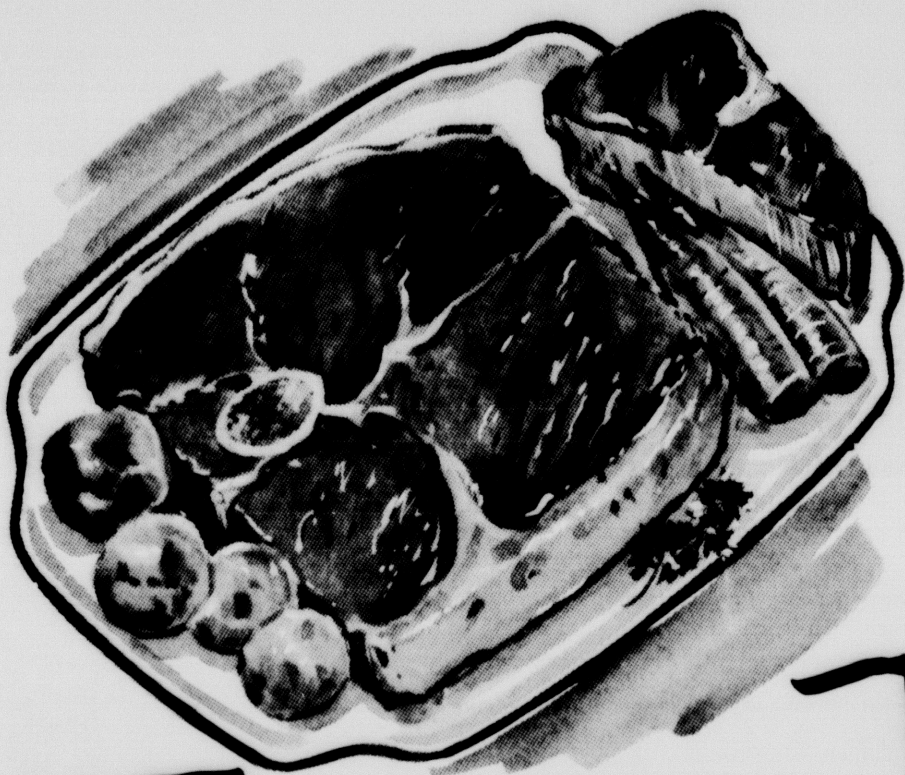
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Hondo Anvil Herald
Thurs., April 26

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CALF RIBS lb. **59¢**

WISCONSIN HORN CHEESE lb. **98¢**
CLUB STEAKS lb. **\$1.19**
RATH CEDAR FARM FRANKS 12oz. **59¢**

NESTER'S LINK SAUSAGE
lb. **\$1.09**

FRESH FRYERS
lb. **49¢**
CUT UP lb. **53¢**

HI-C DRINKS
46oz. **31¢**

PINTO BEANS
9lb. **59¢**

NORTHERN TOWELS
JUMBO
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(LIMIT 3 W/ PURCH.)

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ROTEL TOMATOES 2# CAN.	2³/₄ 37¢
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HUNT'S CATSUP 20oz.	39¢
FRENCH MUSTARD 2 1/2 oz.	43¢
CARNATION COND. NON-FAT DRY MILK 3qt.	79¢
FRESH COFFEE MATE 11oz.	69¢
FOLGER'S INSTANT COFFEE 6oz.	\$1.19
3 1/2 oz. SIZE SANI-FLUSH EA.	49¢
DIAMOND FOIL 25 FT.	25¢
NABISCO CRACKERS lb.	43¢
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BUTTERKRUST HAMB. HOT DOG BUNS PKG.	34¢
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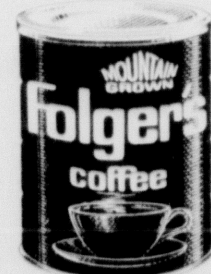
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Library News

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EGGS 59¢

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MELLORINE 59¢
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FRYERS 55¢
Lb.

AVOCADOS 21¢
Each

POTATOES 10 Lb. Bag #1 \$1.09

STEREO TAPES Spanish
Reg. \$6.98 \$5.98

The Board of Trustees, Hondo Public Library, held their monthly meeting Tuesday night, April 17, at the library with Sally Brucks, chairman, presiding.

Others in attendance were Nancy Buescher, Gladys Knowles, Virginia Clift, Franklin Wiemers, Lottie Maw-Librarian, and Ina Mansell-secretary.

Mr. Wiemers was welcomed as the newly-elected member of the Board. He replaces Bob Peden, whose term expired April 1st.

Mrs. Maw reported that the Puppet Workshop, which she and Martin Noonan attended recently

in San Antonio, was most interesting and that those attending were given some story material to be used in Story Hours this summer.

Another topic under discussion was the May 8th Library Workshop to be held in Hondo. Several area librarians have already notified Mrs. Maw they will attend.

The City of Hondo and the library will serve coffee and doughnuts to delegates during registration, 9-9:30 a.m. Since this will be a lengthy meeting, the Hondo Public Library will not be open that day.

Other business agreed upon by the Board was

the decision to forego monthly meetings during the summer, unless some activity necessitates a called meeting.

Hondo National Bank is setting up a new agricultural reference section in the library as a memorial to Frank X. Vance. Another memorial to Mr. Vance will be the current edition of World Book Encyclopedia, to be donated by Mr. and Mrs. William F. Wallace, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Thallman have added much material to the library's reference shelves. This consists of a 30-volume set of "Americana", 1956 edition; the 12-volume

Encyclopedia Britannica, 1953 edition, plus 16 year books, 1954-1971; Volumes I and II, "Library of Great American Writing"; "Wonder Book of Bible Stories", Will and Ariel Durant; 7 volumes of "Lands and People", and 10 volumes of "The Book of Popular Science."

A memorial book, Fannie Farmer's 1905 "What to Have for Dinner", has been dedicated to Mrs. Alma Nester by the Paul Reilly family.

From Herbert L. Hardt has come the book "Italy's Great Horror of Earthquakes and Tidal Waves". Also now available at the library is the new Double-day Book Club selection, "Convention MD" by Frank Slaughter.

Books and paperbacks have been received from Mary Renken and Gladys Lindeburg. Other paperbacks were donated by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Buescher (plus Wall Street Journals), Hattie Laughinghouse, Georgene Deckert and Barbara and Mary Weems.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Blasing brought in some picture books, Leila Stout provided an Easter basket decoration, and an anonymous donor left in our bookdrop Julia Child's "French Chef" cookbook and some Reader's Digests.

The current best seller "Taking of Pelham One Two Three" by John Godey and the latest edition of Reader's Digest Condensed Books were contributed by Virginia Clift.

Many magazines were given by Mrs. Frances Miller, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Redus, Mrs. Jack N. Howard, Robert Marquis (Sports Illustrated), Inez Short, Edna Molina and Robert Teague.

Other magazine donors include Martin Noonan (Harper's, Atlantic Monthly and others), Mr. and Mrs. Homer Walton and the Paul Reilly family, who have also brought us beautiful bouquets of roses.

A display arrangement of artificial flowers has been placed in the library by the Hondo Garden Club in observance of National Garden Club Week, April 15-21.

Mrs. Maw reminds library members that those overdue books are a constant source of irritation to other members who are waiting to read them. Please return yours and remember, you can always use the bookdrop day or night. Regular library hours are 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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D'Hanis FHA holds elections

The D'Hanis Chapter, Future Homemakers of America, elected officers for the 1973-74 school year Wednesday, April 11.

To serve as officers next year will be Shirley Rodriguez, president; Arlene Hermann, first vice-president; Margie Cheney, second vice-president; Joan Nester, third vice-president; Anne Hernandez, secretary; Laura Nester, treasurer; Donna McGraw, reporter; Nancy Hood, parliamentarian; Margie Santos, historian; Cindy Gomez, song leader; Cindy Rothe, pianist; and

Wanda Nehr, photographer.

Those to attend the State FHA Convention in San Antonio May 3-5 are Anne Hernandez, 1972-73 president; Shirley Rodriguez, 1973-74 president-elect; and Mrs. Frank Sexton, Chapter Advisor.

The theme for this year's convention is "Up, Up and Away with FHA" with Marilyn VanDerbur, Denver, Colorado, former Miss America and renowned youth speaker, will be the keynote speaker for the convention.

Look What's Happening

ALL OVER THE PLACE

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THRU SATURDAY
APRIL 28th 1973

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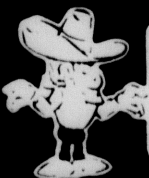
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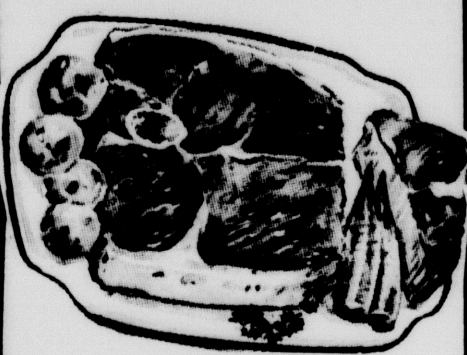
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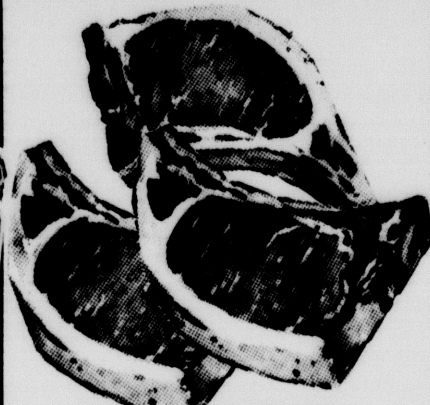
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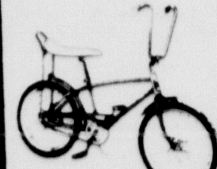
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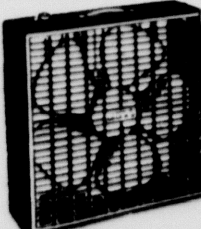


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REAL ESTATE

Robert J. Heyen and Kay Frances Heyen, husband and wife, to George L. Brucks, deed to 7.053 acres of land, more or less, first tract of .778 acre out of Lot "F" of the F. Enderle Sur. #194, second tract of 5.3 acres of land, more or less, out of Lot "F" of the F. Enderle Sur. #194 and third tract of .975 acre out of Lot "F" within the corporate limits of the City of Hondo and being a portion of the F. Enderle Sur. #194, Medina County, \$10 etc.

Alfred Naegelin and wife, Emma Naegelin, also known as Emma Hoffman Naegelin, to O. M. Naegelin and wife, Fay E. Naegelin, deed to First Part of Partition 3 of the Alfred Naegelin and wife, Emma Hoffman Naegelin homestead tract, in Atascosa and Medina Counties, \$10 etc.

Miguel Morin, Jr. and Olivia Morin, husband and wife, to Celestino Cuellar and Adeline F. Cuellar, husband and wife, deed to Lot 4, Blk. 3A, School Addition, Hondo, \$10 etc.

Celestino Cuellar and Adeline F. Cuellar, husband and wife, to Santos

Morales and Caroline Morales, husband and wife, deed to Lot 4, Blk. 3A, School Addition, Hondo, \$10 etc.

V. W. Martin and wife, Mary M. Martin, to Gemblor Road Investment Co., WD/VL to 94.00 acres of land, more or less, on the NW side of IH #35, containing 4.60 acres out of the A. Gerardino Sur. #519 1/2, Abst. #291 Medina County, and 34.40 acres out of the J. B. Goettelman Sur. #512, Abst. #440, Medina County, of which 2.60 acres is in the City of Lytle, and 55.00 acres out of said Sur. #512, Abst. 309, Atascosa Co., of which 15.40 acres is in the City of Lytle, \$10 etc.

Benito Martinez and Blanca O. Martinez, husband and wife, and Olivia Martinez Gomez, Samuel Martinez, and Amelia Martinez Campos, the said Olivia Gomez, Samuel Martinez and Amelia Martinez Campos being the children and only heirs of Eudelia R. Martinez, to Earl L. Cook and Fairy E. Cook, husband and wife, deed to Lot 1, Blk. 7, Range 13, Castroville, \$10 etc.

J. E. Ingram to Joe G. Netardus and wife, Diana M. Netardus, WD/VL to 187.494 acres of land, more or less, being 106.494 acres, more or less, in Sur. 44, Edward Shipman, and 81.0 acres, more or less, and same being 50.92 acres out of Sur. 456, Joseph Back, and 30.08 acres out of Sur. 44, Edward Shipman, Medina County, \$10 etc.

Juanita Bustamante to Geronimo Bustamante deed to Lots 3 and 4, Blk. 4, Coal Mine Camp, Medina County, \$10 etc.

Geronimo Bustamante to Juanita Bustamante deed to Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 4, Coal Mine Camp, Medina County, \$10 etc.

Edward L. Pigott, Jr., James M. Pigott, and J. T. Pigott, to Truman M. McPhersson and Rosemary McPhersson, husband and wife, deed to Lots 1, 2, 11 and 12, Blk. 3, Lakeview Heights, Medina Lake, Medina County, \$10 etc.

Joe D. Ortiz and wife, Sarah Ortiz, to Leonard L. Lewis, Jr., WD/VL to the east 8 feet of Lot 30 and the west 74 feet of Lot 31, Blk. 10, NCB 136, Colonial Oaks Subdivision, Devine, \$10 etc.

Johnny Solis and wife, Andrea Solis, to Eduardo Gomez and wife, Laura Gomez, deed to the southeast one-half of Lots 5 and 6, Range 9, Blk. 13, Castroville, \$10 etc.

Florencio Monreal and wife, Margarita Monreal, to David Monreal deed to Lot 10, Blk. 21, Hattox Addition, Devine, \$10 etc.

Lakecroft Beach Estates, Inc., a Texas corporation, to Raymundo Morales and wife, Mary Morales, deed to Tract 202, Green Glen Acres, Medina County, \$10 etc.

Jim Allman Homes, Inc. to Leslie Raye Swanson and wife, Sandra J. Swanson, WD/VL to Lot 6, Blk. 2, NCB 186, Wedgewood Estates Subdivision, Unit #1, Devine, \$10 etc.

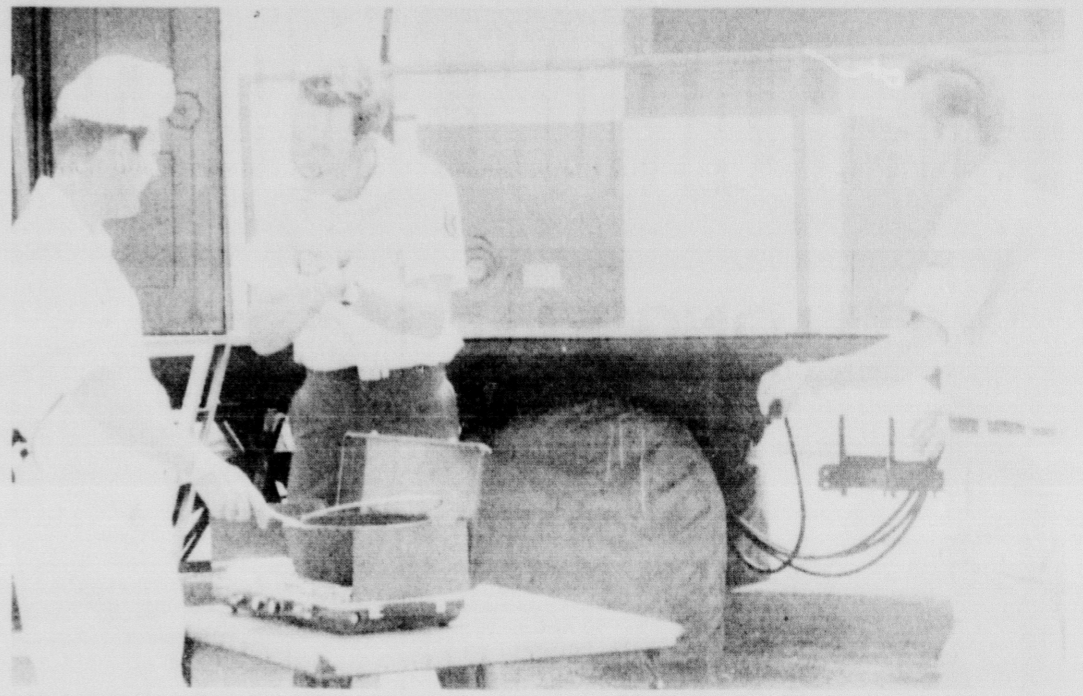
Hondo Homes, Inc. to Edwin J. Wiemers and Irene A. Wiemers, husband and wife, deed to Lot 3, Blk. 3, Harmony Park Subdivision, Hondo, \$10 etc.

MARRIAGE

LICENSES
Morris Harvey Witt and Mrs. Maria Margarita Martinez, April 13.
NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS

Anton Tkadlek, SA, Chev. PU. Marcial Moreno, Pearsaal, Chev. FI. PU. Ferrell Air Conditioning Inc., SA, Chev. Van. Gary B. Savage, Devine, Chev. Francisco O. Vela, Hondo, Chev. PU. R. A. Rodgers, Dunlay, Chev. PU. Benito Hernandez, Batesville, Chev. PU. Central Power & Light Co. #6635, Devine, Chev. PU. Ricardo Ruel, Dilley, Chev. PU. Claudia R. Loans, SA, Chev. PU. Preston N. Newman, Poetee, Chev. Nova. George Bell, Devine, Chev. PU.

Arturo Perez, Carrizo Springs, Chev. PU. Federal Land Bank of Houston, HOuston, Chev. Somerset Builders, Inc., Lytle, Chev. Malibu, Earl Kierstead, SA, Chev. PU. Rickey Wilson, Devine, Ford Bronco Wgn. Stephen E. Barcenos, SA, Ford S.P.G. Leasing Co., Devine, Ford Van. Henry F. Hatley, SA, Ford PU. John O. Cottrell, SA, Ford PU. Ed J. Kneupper, Converse, Ford Wgn. Juan H. Chapa, SA, Ford Ranchero, Bob Mauldin, Utopia, Pontiac. James R. Bower, Devine, Chev. PU.



I CAN'T WAIT . . . SSgt Bill Eddington, wringing his hands in anticipation, tells TSgt Pete Pike he can't wait to taste his chili in the first annual Southwest Texas Championship Chili Cook at Museum Celebration Day May 5. And Sgt. Gene Portis hurries up to get in on the act. [Photo by Joe Fohn]

Rural development takes a balanced approach

WASHINGTON -- Agriculture for rural development. Too often, development is paralyzed by tough decisions on which problem to attack first. A community must have a balanced approach to achieve development, according to William Erwin, assistant secretary of

small community that needs an industry for several reasons decides that it needs improved water and sewer service to attract the industry. But local taxes may be too high already. The community can't afford the system, even with assistance. So development is paralyzed.

A balanced approach can bypass such roadblocks. To help make rural communities better places to live and work, four things are needed, says Erwin. They include:
--Community facilities
--Economic development
--People building
--Environmental improvement.

Community facilities include more and better housing, improved transportation and adequate utilities and sewer and water systems. Economic development means not only making agriculture more profitable, but providing more job opportunities-farm and nonfarm. People building is the term used for better educational opportunities for rural people, expanded health services, improved nutrition and more cultural opportunities. It also means helping the disadvantaged. Environmental improvement includes developing more recreational areas, using better conservation practices, protecting wildlife and, in general, more effective land use planning for rural areas.

All four approaches are vital. The community weak in any one of these will be limited in its development-to the extent of its weakest link. While one strong force may pull a community ahead-such as a beautiful environment-that community's development will surely be held back if progress is limited in other areas.

Community leaders must push development forward on several fronts at the same time. Only then can rural development make rural America a better place to live and work.

For more information on how to take the initiative in your community, contact: Rural Development, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 242-E, Washington, D.C. 20250.

Senator Traeger to attend conference

State Senator John Traeger of Seguin will attend the National Conference on Economy in Government to be held in Overland Park, Kansas on April 5 and 6, 1973.

The Conference, co-sponsored by U.S. Congressman Larry Winn, Jr. of Kansas, is designed to introduce the cost-cutting and buck-stretching technique called "value analysis" and to demonstrate how it can be put to immediate use in saving tax dollars in states, counties and cities. The conference is especially designed for Chief Executives of states in addition to budget, administration,

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By Mrs. I. W. Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kenney were honored on Monday night with a farewell social in the Fellowship Hall of the Natalia Baptist Church. Refreshments of cake, punch and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenney will be attending church services at the First Baptist Church in Pearlsall, where he will serve as music director after Sunday, April 22. Mr. Kenney has served as music director at the Natalia Baptist Church since April 1971.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Dossey entertained with a joint birthday party for their daughter, Brenda, on her third birthday and a western and gospel musical at their home Saturday night. Mr. Jim Lucas and Mr. Robert Gohlson, San Antonio, each played a string instrument and sang.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Dossey's sister and family, the George Whitens and Rhonda, Mrs. Lucas and Mrs. Gohlson, San Antonio.

Refreshments of birth-

day cake, sandwiches, chips, dips, olives, cup cakes, tea and coffee were served to the 25 guests.

The Dosseys had as their guests Sunday afternoon, her mother, Mrs. Ralph Thompson, the George Whitens, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Cross, Lisa, Linda and Sylvia, San Antonio and Brian Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Musick went to San Antonio Wednesday for the day with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Musick and Billy John, Jr. They joined in celebrating Billy John's third birthday with a dinner and refreshments of ice cream and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Simmons went to San Antonio at 1 a.m. Monday to aid their daughter and family, the Melvin Dorrows. Their son, Douglas, became ill and he was rushed to the Southeast Hospital, where he had an emergency appendectomy. The Simmonses brought Dennis and three-weeks old baby, Jeffrey, home with them for the day and Jeffrey broke out with the

chickenpox. Dennis has just recovered from a severe case of chickenpox.

Mrs. Mary Pena, Mrs. Dora Hernandez and Mrs. Genevieve Morales, San Antonio, motored to Crystal City Sunday morning to attend the 2:30 memorial service of their aunt, Mrs. Ascencion Reyes, that was held at the Methodist Church. Mrs. Richard Sepulveda and Mrs. Lupe Navarro also made the trip and attended the memorial service.

House guests in the Lon Fulton home the past week were their daughter, Mrs. D. A. Haynes, San Francisco, Calif. and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Roy Fulton, New York, N.Y.

Their son and family, the Billy Fultons, Sonny, Ronnie, Carl and Pamela, San Antonio, and their daughter and family, the Kenneth D. Walkers, Pat, Tim and Andy joined in for visits at intervals. Guests also included the Fultons' granddaughter, Mrs. Barbara Ann Williams, and children, Lori and Bert, from Monahans.

Mrs. D. A. (Joann) Davis, Shelley, Eric,

Shane and Sherry, Fort Worth, arrived Friday night and visited until Monday morning with her parents, the J. S. Chaney's and their son, Robert Chaney, teacher in the Jourdan High School, came Friday afternoon for the Easter holidays.

Guests in the Erich G. Linnartz home Sunday were their son and daughter-in-law, the Roy Linnartz from New Braunfels, and their daughter and son-in-law, the Danny Turners, Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Spencer, Susan and Diane of Burnet came Saturday morning for the weekend with Mrs. Spencer's parents, the A. M. Mosleys and Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Marsh, Adkins, came Sunday for the afternoon with his brother and sister-in-law, the J. R. Marches.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Bippert, Troy and Kris, LaCoste, came Sunday and had lunch with Mr. Bippert's grandmother, Mrs. A. W. Bongers.

Dr. and Mrs. Tom Reagan, Tammy and Tommy of Port Arthur arrived Monday and Dr. and Mrs. Reagan visited overnight with their parents, the C. T. Reagans, and journeyed on to Monterrey, Mexico, for a stay until Saturday. Tammy and Tommy remained with their grandparents and Billy and they accompanied their parents home Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Reagan went to San Antonio Saturday night to meet their daughter, Miss Mary Jane Reagan, who arrived by plane from Beaumont. Miss Reagan is a student at Lamar University.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McAllister of Warekegan, Illinois arrived Tuesday by plane for a visit with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Richardson, and they attended the 2 p.m.

funeral Monday of Mr. Harold C. Richardson.

Mrs. R. W. Crawford went to San Antonio Sunday afternoon and visited until Wednesday afternoon with her daughter and son-in-law, the Roy A. Turners.

Relatives coming to attend the 2 p.m. funeral Monday of Mr. Harold C. Richardson included his brother, Edward Lee Richardson, Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Barbara Holcum and Mrs. Brenda Sanders, Ripley, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harper, Alabama, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Queen, San Antonio, Mrs. Alma Davis, Memphis,

Tenn., Mrs. Janie Montgomery, Uvalde, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Richardson, Terry, David and Linda Fay, Carrizo Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton McMillan and Gregory returned home Thursday morning after having enjoyed the Easter holidays in Mississippi visiting his sisters and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Crocker at Calhoun City and Mrs. Segrest Tidwell at Batesville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Croswait are now residing in their new home in San Antonio after having made their home on their

farm for the past several years. Peggy B. Hughes and Betty J. Pritchard, San Antonio, purchased the Croswait farm home.

Mr. Wayne Gabehardt and sons, Charles, Billy and Tommy of McAllen came Thursday night for the Easter holidays with Mrs. Gabehardt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett A. Guly. Mrs. Gabehardt arrived earlier in the week by plane.

Cantata Presented
A Cantata of the Victorious Saviour by John W. Peterson was presented by the Natalia Baptist Church Choir under the direction of Dan Kenney,

choir director, on Sunday morning, April 15 at 11:00 with Mrs. Franklin Pullin accompanying on the piano.

Soloists were Mrs. John R. White, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kenney, Mrs. C. V. Kerr, Rev. Pullin, Willie Allen and Douglas Caldwell.

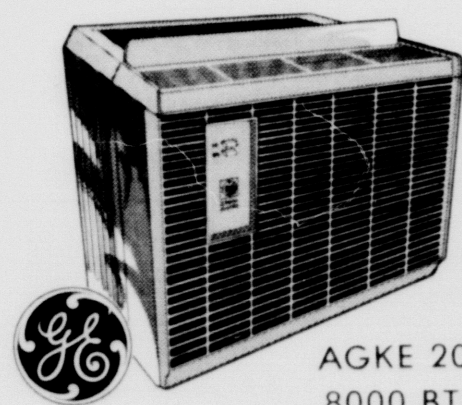
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Mrs. Bob (Willie) Kollman spent the week in Hondo visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. Kollman has recently returned from a trip to Africa. She will return to her home in Denver, Colorado this weekend.

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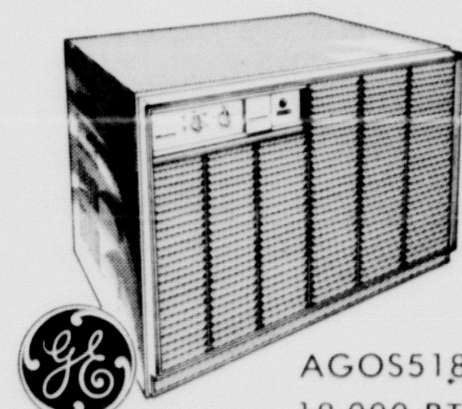
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PRODUCTS

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TOILET
TISSUE
4 ROLL
PAK **39¢**

STOCK YOUR FREEZER NOW!
SWANSON FISH-N-CHIPS
SALISBURY, TURKEY, CHICKEN.
ENTREES EA. **49¢**
PET RITZ DEEP DISH
PIE SHELLS 2 15oz. SIZE **35¢**
FOREMOST
BIG DIP 1/2 GAL. CTN. **59¢**
TEXSUN
ORANGE JUICE
5 60oz. CANS **89¢**

GEBHARDT'S W BEANS
CHILI 300 CAN **39¢**
LINDY
PEAS 303 CAN **19¢**
FRENCH'S
MUSTARD 24oz. JAR **39¢**
KOBAY SHOESTRING
POTATOES 211 CAN **10¢**
PINE-SOL 15oz. BTL. **49¢**
STA-FLO SPRAY
STARCH 26oz. CAN **59¢**

SUPERSAV
WITH THIS COUPON
2-pound Can of Maryland Club Coffee **\$1.50**
Without coupon **\$1.00** SAVE 40¢
Cash value 1/20¢
COUPON EXPIRES 5-1-73.
LIMIT ONE PER CUSTOMER



SAVE VALUABLE COUPON SAVE
GNT. BOX
cheer **69¢**
ONLY
SAVE 15¢
GOOD ONLY AT SUPER SAV
WITH THIS COUPON
WITHOUT COUPON **84¢**
OFFER EXPIRES MAY 1, 1973.
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